# Phyllostachys vulgaris

## (Painted Bamboo, Striped Bamboo)

Common bamboo is grown naturally throughout the subtropical and tropical regions. Common bamboo has tall deep green culms which grow straight. They are smooth with no teeth or spines and branch . The leaves are linear to lance-shaped and produced in pairs. Flowering in bamboo is unusual, but if the flowers appears they are similar to other grasses grain like flowers and fruits. The process seems to occur between two and seven years of age; many bamboos decline and some die after flowering. Used as screens indoor and outdoor. It prefers full sun and moist well drained soil, but takes drought well. Very fast growing.



#### **Landscape Information**

French Name: Bambou

Pronounciation: bam-BOO-suh vul-GAIR-iss

Plant Type: Shrub

Origin: Southeastern Asia
Heat Zones: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
Hardiness Zones: 9, 10, 11, 12

**Uses:** Screen, Specimen, Border Plant,

Container, Windbreak, Medicinal

## Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Fast **Tree Shape:** Upright

Canopy Symmetry: Irregular

Canopy Density: Open Canopy Texture: Fine

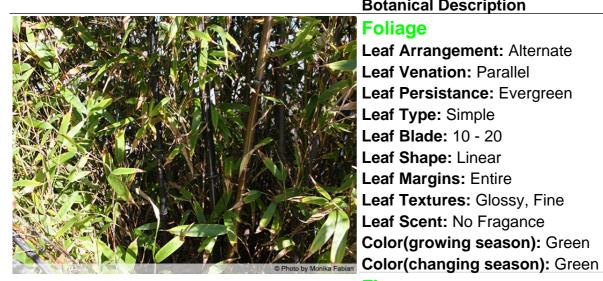
Height at Maturity: 8 to 15 m

**Spread at Maturity:** 10 to 15 meters **Time to Ultimate Height:** 5 to 10 Years

Plant Image

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Flower Image

### **Botanical Description**

# **Foliage**

**Leaf Arrangement:** Alternate

**Leaf Venation:** Parallel

Leaf Persistance: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple **Leaf Blade:** 10 - 20 Leaf Shape: Linear Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Glossy, Fine Leaf Scent: No Fragance Color(growing season): Green

#### **Flower**

Flower Showiness: False Flower Size Range: 0 - 1.5

Flower Type: Spike

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Scent: No Fragance

Flower Color: Green

#### **Trunk**

Trunk Has Crownshaft: False

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Suspected

to breakage

Number of Trunks: Multi-Trunked Trunk Esthetic Values: Showy, Rough

Texture, Colored

#### Fruit

Fruit Type: Follicle Fruit Showiness: False Fruit Size Range: 1.5 - 3 Fruit Colors: Green, Brown

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Leaf Image

# **Horticulture Management**

#### Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes
Heat Tolerant: Yes
Drought Tolerant: Yes
Salt Tolerance: Poor

#### Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral

Water Requirements: Moderate Light Requirements: Full, Part

## Management

Toxity: Yes

Invasive Potential: Yes

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No **Pruning Requirement:** Little needed, to

develop a strong structure

Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: No

Surface Rooting: No Edible Parts: None

Plant Propagations: Cutting, Layering,

Rhizomes

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